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In re: Charles Watkinson;

Application No.: not yet assigned

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING GLASS FLAKES AND FIBRES

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document.

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